



Docket No. 9350-0169-0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Werner POMPETZKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/618,044

FILED: July 17, 2000

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE HYDROGENATION OF ACETONE

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 w/attached marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: **APPEAL BRIEF W/APPENDIX (WITH ATTACHED TABLE, IN TRIPLICATE)**

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	15	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$280 = \$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment				+ \$40 = \$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 3.

Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

--10. (Amended) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the liquid-phase hydrogenation in a second stage is conducted at a temperature of 60 to 140° C and a pressure ranging from 20 to 50 bar.--

REMARKS

Claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 1, 2 and 5-17 remain active in the case.

*W.K. to enter
on 8/20/03*